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Boston, December 31, 1933.

HON. FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD,  
*Mayor of Boston.*

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,  
*Chairman.*



## Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1933.

## PARKS AND GARDENS.

Algonquin square . . . . .	\$13 50
Alvah Kittredge park . . . . .	2 50
Aquarium . . . . .	33,645 99
Arborway . . . . .	7,236 26
Arnold Arboretum . . . . .	2,351 45
Belmont square . . . . .	335 69
Berners square . . . . .	16 25
Berwick park . . . . .	7 25
Blackstone square . . . . .	1,070 08
Boston Common Bandstand . . . . .	1,210 89
Boston Common, Deer Park . . . . .	1,209 03
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill . . . . .	22 08
Boston Common Grounds . . . . .	20,138 06
Boston Common, Park Street Station . . . . .	3,420 31
Boston Common, West Street Station . . . . .	2,497 32
Brighton square . . . . .	100 00
Bromley park . . . . .	108 86
Camp Meigs . . . . .	94 70
Cedar square . . . . .	33 80
Centervale park . . . . .	10 84
Central square . . . . .	380 18
Chestnut Hill park . . . . .	2,000 08
City Hall grounds . . . . .	27 86
City square . . . . .	168 05
Cleveland circle . . . . .	265 00
Columbia road . . . . .	4,590 13
Columbus square . . . . .	24 50
Commonwealth avenue, extension . . . . .	11,032 43
Commonwealth avenue, main . . . . .	16,479 12
Concord square . . . . .	80 84
Copley square . . . . .	112 32
Copp's Hill terraces . . . . .	1,720 33
Cornelius T. Mahoney square . . . . .	32 41
Dorchester park . . . . .	1,946 54
Drohan square . . . . .	60 04
Eaton square . . . . .	372 66
Edward M. Cunningham square . . . . .	107 00
Elm Hill park . . . . .	70 75
Essex square . . . . .	144 58
Fens . . . . .	18,708 08
Fern square . . . . .	90 00
Florida street . . . . .	70 30
Fort Hill square . . . . .	210 49
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc. . . . .	46,355 94
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<hr/> \$178,574 49



<i>Brought forward</i>	\$178,574 49
Franklin Park, Golf course	14,324 89
Franklin Park, Greenhouse	37,395 63
Franklin Park, Grounds	18,474 86
Franklin Park, Overlook Building	143 50
Franklin Park, Refectory	3,872 72
Franklin Park, Rock garden	2,205 06
Franklin Park, Rose garden	3,442 82
Franklin Park, Schoolmaster's Hill	188 34
Franklin Park, Storehouse	14,543 67
Franklin Park, Carpenter shop	8,563 33
Franklin Park, Paint shop	3,637 97
Franklin Park, Toboggan slides	1,228 09
Franklin square	1,065 58
Fred C. W. Olsen square	11 00
General Heath square	9 50
Gordon E. Denton square	21 30
Greenwood square	13 13
Gustave Emmett square	30 09
Hayes square	129 05
Herbert J. Wolf square	9 20
Highland park	257 04
Horace C. Woodworth square	8 63
Horatio Harris park	795 13
Independence square	2,399 76
Irving W. Adams park	272 25
Jackson square	80 00
John E. Donovan park	692 34
Lieut. Parker B. Jones square	10 00
Lincoln square	188 20
Linwood park	2 00
Madison park	1,119 90
Marine Park and Castle Island	7,301 45
Massachusetts avenue	1,196 60
Maverick square	403 90
Mount Bowdoin green	312 66
Oak square	91 50
Oakview terrace	22 41
Olmsted park	12,068 53
Orchard park	721 91
Peabody square	15 00
Prescott square	376 46
Public Garden	19,622 75
Public golf course	30,333 46
Putnam square	391 45
Richardson square	390 75
Riverway	20,191 10
Rutland square	61 87
Soldiers' Monument lot	30 91

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*Carried forward* . . . . . \$387,242 18

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$387,242 18
Spaulding square . . . . .	39 50
Statler park . . . . .	22 25
St. Stephen square . . . . .	17 00
Strandway . . . . .	6,908 06
Sullivan square . . . . .	245 33
Thomas park . . . . .	1,246 80
Tremlett square . . . . .	19 00
Turner square . . . . .	24 75
Union park . . . . .	106 62
Victory road, public ground . . . . .	25 90
Vincent Cutillo park . . . . .	3,630 29
Walnut park . . . . .	37 84
Waltham square . . . . .	49 92
Washington park . . . . .	897 85
Webster square . . . . .	6 78
Wellesley park . . . . .	107 20
West Roxbury Parkway . . . . .	5,329 60
William B. Corbett park . . . . .	219 04
Winthrop square . . . . .	483 65
Wolcott square . . . . .	4 50
Worcester square . . . . .	510 03
World War Memorial park . . . . .	10,236 19
Zoological Garden, antelope house . . . . .	684 70
Zoological Garden, animal range . . . . .	6,026 09
Zoological Garden, bear dens . . . . .	3,989 19
Zoological Garden, bird house . . . . .	14,840 39
Zoological Garden, elephant house . . . . .	4,331 05
Zoological Garden, general . . . . .	27,546 11
Zoological Garden, lion house . . . . .	3,762 30
Zoological Garden, monkey house . . . . .	4,604 81
Zoological Garden, service station . . . . .	526 11
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	\$483,721 03

## PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground . . . . .	\$1,994 41
American Legion Playground . . . . .	993 22
Arthur F. McLean Playground . . . . .	138 31
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	3,935 16
Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .	2,286 34
Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .	308 86
Charlesbank Playground . . . . .	6,421 40
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	3,279 44
Charlestown Heights Playground . . . . .	4,960 39
Cherry Street Playground . . . . .	1,032 73
Christopher J. Gibson Playground . . . . .	3,130 53
Christopher J. Lee Playground . . . . .	8,312 67
Columbus Park Playground . . . . .	8,298 24
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<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$45,091 70

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$45,091 70
Factory Hill Playground	347 00
Fallon Field Playground	3,120 66
Foster Street Playground	37 68
Francis Parkman Playground	1,933 01
Franklin Field Playground	12,154 39
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	3,609 21
George H. Walker Playground	2,467 34
James L. Cronin Playground	2,958 87
James F. Healy Playground	3,431 71
Jefferson Playground	2,193 74
John J. Connolly Playground	3,200 94
John A. Doherty Playground	418 90
John F. Holland Playground	2,343 55
John W. Murphy Playground	2,905 73
John H. L. Noyes Playground	2,198 45
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	1,870 27
John Winthrop Playground	2,943 92
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	1,519 33
Lester J. Rotch Playground	2,502 90
Mary Draper Playground	1,481 09
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	2,330 49
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	1,463 32
McConnell Park Playground	5,491 15
McKinney Playground	1,145 27
Mission Hill Playground	1,671 66
Nashua Street Playground	1,776 36
Paris Street Playground	941 63
Parker Hill Playground	1,757 24
Paul Gore Street Playground	71 91
Portsmouth Street Playground	2,322 80
Prince Street Playground	317 38
Readville Playground	1,625 60
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	550 73
Ripley Playground	919 54
Rogers Park Playground	2,872 19
Ronan Park Playground	4,008 18
Smith's Pond Playground	4,991 89
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	3,901 84
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	3,376 29
Tyler Street Playground	734 92
Webster Avenue Playground	1,638 45
West Third Street Playground	1,541 33
William Amerena Playground	2,289 56
William J. Barry Playground	2,063 31
William E. Carter Playground	2,514 37
William Eustis Playground	3,219 59
William H. Garvey Playground	2,835 30
William F. Smith Playground	1,773 02

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\$158,875 71

## GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium . . . . .	\$29,361 75
Columbia Road Gymnasium . . . . .	10,354 28
Curtis Hall Gymnasium . . . . .	12,497 04
Hyde Park Gymnasium . . . . .	7,493 11
John J. Williams Gymnasium . . . . .	10,932 35
Lexington Street Gymnasium . . . . .	9,223 67
North Bennett Street Gymnasium . . . . .	24,309 63
Paris Street Gymnasium . . . . .	20,692 68
Roslindale Gymnasium . . . . .	7,816 15
Tyler Street Gymnasium . . . . .	8,633 42
Vine Street Gymnasium . . . . .	9,963 58
Property, Broadway and C Street . . . . .	46 00
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	<u>\$151,323 66</u>

## BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building . . . . .	\$15,360 18
Columbus Park Beach . . . . .	16,287 01
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry . . . . .	64,495 49
Dewey Beach . . . . .	5,767 95
Freeport Street Beach . . . . .	2,690 66
Head House, Marine Park . . . . .	8,599 23
L Street Bath House and Beach . . . . .	33,956 21
North End Park Beach and Bath . . . . .	15,485 03
Savin Hill Beach . . . . .	6,102 23
Tenean Beach . . . . .	3,939 17
World War Memorial Park Beach . . . . .	3,819 32
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room . . . . .	15,123 77
Repair Yard, East Boston . . . . .	3,770 17
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	<u>\$195,396 42</u>

Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . .	<u>\$30,432 83</u>
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Celebrations and Entertainments . . . . .	<u>\$1,400 58</u>
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## GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration . . . . .	\$65,367 91
Suppression of moths . . . . .	18,938 25
Stables . . . . .	15,488 02
Street trees . . . . .	10,401 62
Miscellaneous . . . . .	12,333 87
Pensions and annuities . . . . .	6,381 33
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc. . . . .	44,551 46
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	<u>\$173,462 46</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens . . . . .	\$483,721 03
Playgrounds . . . . .	158,875 71
Gymnasias . . . . .	151,323 66
Baths and beaches . . . . .	195,396 42
Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . .	30,432 83
Celebrations and entertainments . . . . .	1,400 58
General expense . . . . .	173,462 46
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	\$1,194,612 69
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Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from  
January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933.

Airport, Improvements . . . . .	\$185,747 66
Amerena Park and Paris Street Playground, East Boston, Playground and Locker Buildings . . . . .	8,094 88
American Legion Playground, East Boston, Improve- ments . . . . .	117 00
Aquarium, Improvements, etc. . . . .	886 96
Arnold Arboretum, Improvements . . . . .	622 11
Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements . . . . .	5,306 62
Castle Island and Marine Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	13,214 16
Charlestown Heights, Improvements, etc. . . . .	3,918 76
Christopher J. Lee Playground . . . . .	14 00
Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . .	217,589 81
Fens, Improvement . . . . .	247 50
Francis Parkman Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	113 85
Franklin Park, Improvements . . . . .	35,865 95
Highland Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	395 00
James F. Healy Playground, Improvements . . . . .	13,919 70
McConnell Park Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	4,508 90
Muddy River and Leverett Pond, Improvements . . . . .	1,244 87
North End Park, Bath House and Laundry Building and Equipment, etc. . . . .	480 59
Park, Vicinity of Nashua and Leverett Streets . . . . .	32,984 80
Playground, Faneuil District, Brighton . . . . .	2,320 83
Playground, Germantown, West Roxbury District, Land and Improvement . . . . .	7,437 47
Playground, Junction of Winthrop, Fairland and More- land Streets, Land and Construction . . . . .	223 57
Playground, Parker Hill, Improvements, etc. . . . .	3,138 15
Public Golf Course . . . . .	3,949 52
Readville Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	950 18
Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract . . . . .	47,432 33
Rogers Park, Additional Land and Improvements . . . . .	12,302 10
Rogers Park, Improvements, etc. . . . .	631 20
Stanley A. Ringer Playground, Improvements . . . . .	1,621 97
Tenean Beach, Purchase and Improvement of Beach Land, West Roxbury Parkway, Chapter 420, Acts of 1930 . . . . .	11,035 00
William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements . . . . .	123,648 11
	719 78
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	\$740,683 33
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## CASH RECEIPTS.

From January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933.

## PARK DIVISION.

From golf permits and use of lockers at Franklin		
Park Golf Links . . . . .	\$21,972	00
From permits for openings, occupations, etc., .	123	24
Labor and use of equipment on cross country		
course . . . . .	75	00
Commission on telephones . . . . .	42	61
Settlement of claims . . . . .	101	75
Cash refunds, freight, etc. . . . .	11	29
Vending machine concessions . . . . .	19	71
Damage to property . . . . .	3	00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	11	67
Use of towels, soap, etc., in playground houses,	1,930	96
Sale of live animals . . . . .	475	00
Sale of junk . . . . .	20	00
Rental, refreshment concessions . . . . .	13,621	76
Moth suppression . . . . .	6,057	66
Trust Funds, income . . . . .	2,550	86
Sinking Fund receipts . . . . .	7,491	28
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	\$54,512	79

## BATH DIVISION.

Use of towels, soap, etc. . . . .	\$39,198	83
Refreshment concession . . . . .	25	00
Commission on telephones . . . . .	97	94
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	39,321	77
Total . . . . .	\$93,834	56

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income . . . . .	\$83,792	42
Department appropriations . . . . .	10,042	14
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	\$93,834	56

## Attendance at Playgrounds, Season of 1933.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground.....	73,730
Billings Field Playground.....	294,635
Brookside Avenue Playground.....	28,500
Ceylon Street Playground.....	28,000
Charlesbank Playground.....	17,182
Charlestown Playground.....	237,203
Charlestown Heights Playground.....	76,087
Cherry Street Playground.....	52,500
Christopher J. Lee Playground.....	285,677
Columbus Park Playground.....	265,105
Columbus Park Stadium.....	154,440
Dorchester Park.....	22,500
Fallon Field Playground.....	300,500
Fens Stadium.....	132,900
Francis Parkman Playground.....	23,800
Franklin Field Playground.....	810,000
Frederick D. Emmons Playground.....	15,103
George H. Walker Playground.....	80,805
James L. Cronin Playground.....	77,950
James F. Healy Playground.....	280,295
Jefferson Playground.....	280,083
John J. Connolly Playground.....	483,575
John A. Doherty Playground.....	408,250
John F. Holland Playground.....	41,713
John W. Murphy Playground.....	121,864
John H. L. Noyes Playground.....	28,450
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground.....	48,000
John Winthrop Playground.....	87,480
Lester J. Rotch Playground.....	143,169
Mary Draper Playground.....	57,000
Mary Hemenway Playground.....	74,940
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground.....	25,777
McConnell Park Playground.....	220,000
McKinney Playground.....	19,600
Mission Hill Playground.....	368,997
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	135,185
Readville Playground.....	93,100
Ripley Playground.....	21,500



NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Rogers Park Playground.....	162,800
Ronan Park Playground.....	224,740
Savin Hill Park.....	70,000
Smith Pond Playground.....	82,950
Stanley A. Ringer Playground.....	133,065
Thomas J. Roberts Playground.....	150,000
Tyler Street Playground.....	27,000
West Third Street Playground.....	24,805
World War Memorial Park.....	155,467
William Amerena Playground.....	98,570
William J. Barry Playground.....	101,700
William E. Carter Playground.....	348,557
William Eustis Playground.....	200,177
William H. Garvey Playground.....	279,165
William F. Smith Playground.....	343,660
Total.....	8,318,251

#### Franklin Park Toboggan Slide — 1933.

Eleven days' and nights' coasting; attendance 22,250.

#### Report on Municipal Golf Links at Franklin Park, Season of 1933.

*Opening Date — April 28, 1933. Closing Date — December 2, 1933.*

Registered attendance, 53,907.

Number of rounds played, 60,000.

Annual permits issued, 1,482 at \$10 each . . .	\$14,820 00
Daily permits issued, 5,585 at \$1 each . . .	5,585 00
Lockers, 519 at \$3 each . . . . .	1,557 00
Professional's concession . . . . .	10 00

\$21,972 00

## Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1933.

	Indi- viduals.	Men.	School Boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	3,734	1,752	3,751	688	1,852	4,648	8	16,433
Columbia Road Gymnasium....	10,545	9,040	8,358	6,745	9,040	7,320	3,107	54,155
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	2,513	2,505	6,334	924	3,352	3,974	1,304	20,906
Hyde Park Gymnasium.....	4,900	3,629	3,300	1,986	1,647	3,018	.....	18,480
John J. Williams Gymnasium...	4,955	7,690	2,125	2,863	3,442	664	.....	21,739
Lexington Street Gymnasium...	4,953	4,605	6,035	1,048	1,261	4,630	.....	22,532
North Bennet Street Gymnasium.....	.....	2,825	1,505	563	92	835	.....	5,820
Paris Street Gymnasium.....	5,305	6,700	4,635	4,420	4,114	4,670	.....	29,844
Roslindale Gymnasium.....	329	4,170	6,895	3,940	2,420	5,230	.....	22,984
Tyler Street Gymnasium.....	.....	3,093	8,138	1,198	1,174	1,323	.....	14,926
Vine Street Gymnasium.....	.....	2,992	7,467	3,240	2,375	4,870	.....	20,944
Totals.....	37,234	49,001	58,543	27,615	30,769	41,182	4,419	248,763

## Skating Attendance Report, 1933.

NAME OF PLAYGROUND.	Attendance.
Billings Field Playground.....	24,600
Charlestown Playground.....	30,000
Columbus Park Playground.....	15,200
Fens Stadium.....	17,600
Franklin Field Playground.....	60,000
George H. Walker Playground.....	9,400
James L. Cronin Playground.....	9,000
Jefferson Playground.....	10,200
John A. Doherty Playground.....	18,500
John W. Murphy Playground.....	6,200
John H. L. Noyes Playground.....	9,500
Marine Park.....	21,500
Mary Draper Playground.....	5,000
Mary Hemenway Playground.....	9,000
McConnell Park Playground.....	20,600
Public Garden.....	45,000
Smith Pond Playground.....	25,400
Stanley A. Ringer Playground.....	10,200
William Amerena Playground.....	12,500
William J. Barry Playground.....	8,800
William E. Carter Playground.....	29,300
William H. Garvey Playground.....	20,000
William F. Smith Playground.....	28,000
World War Memorial Park.....	36,000
Total.....	481,500

## Shower Baths, Attendance, 1933.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway Bath House.....	78,025	25,485	35,490	18,525	157,525
Cabot Street Bath House.....	36,716	20,684	10,859	12,968	81,227
Columbia Road Bath House.....	54,300	33,400	3,940	3,670	95,310
Curtis Hall Bath House.....	42,048	29,916	11,423	11,323	94,710
Dover Street Bath House.....	126,022	7,772	9,275	12,325	155,394
Hyde Park Bath House.....	21,175	13,925	3,520	4,800	43,420
J. J. Williams Building Bath House,	163,280	17,050	69,385	7,050	256,765
Lexington Street Bath House.....	44,736	33,795	9,545	18,836	106,912
North Bennet Street Bath House...	100,395	32,666	45,320	22,935	201,316
Paris Street Bath House.....	164,710	24,670	54,290	9,150	252,820
Roslindale Bath House.....	32,390	13,265	2,085	3,030	50,770
Tyler Street Bath House.....	49,747	15,435	8,136	6,611	79,929
Vine Street Bath House.....	58,749	19,542	14,714	21,800	114,805
L Street Bath House.....	363,086	116,467	53,158	76,011	608,722
Totals.....	1,335,379	404,072	331,140	229,034	2,299,625

## Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1933.

PLACE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Totals.
Cabot Street Pool.....	3,121	4,499	3,570	6,463	17,653
Curtis Hall Pool.....	4,585	14,576	5,793	8,200	33,154
Columbus Park Beach.....	267,600	157,175	300,680	189,231	914,686
Dewey Beach.....	32,220	51,525	26,155	44,750	154,650
Freeport Street Beach.....	15,095	34,645	18,799	41,456	109,995
Head House Beach.....	241,000	118,275	193,625	125,425	678,325
North End Park Beach.....	74,355	84,785	66,865	78,295	304,300
Savin Hill Beach.....	77,895	228,255	84,466	179,524	570,140
Tenean Beach.....	34,634	52,768	50,056	62,734	200,192
World War Memorial Park Beach.....	115,950	89,650	40,215	115,730	361,545
L Street Beach.....	318,265	116,467	53,158	76,011	563,901
Totals.....	1,184,720	952,620	843,382	927,819	3,908,541

## Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1933.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$573,656 09	\$573,656 09	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	3,095,296 60	3,832,151 09	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
2 Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	.....	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	788,552 64	1,246,010 17	40 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
† Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	818,579 62	1,900,527 22	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arboretum.....	1892.....	245,584 25	462,455 15	708,039 40	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	462,116 69	541,470 84	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	145,977 12	281,242 41	75.47 "	1 mile	2 "	1.04 "	
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{1883-1884 } {1906-1912 }	1,551,896 63	3,962,389 39	5,514,286 02	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81					
Dorchesterway.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88	{109 " } {187.5 " flats}	5.18 "	4.5 "		
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892 } {1897-1901 }	772,515 12	2,764,202 36	3,536,717 48					
Marine Park and Aquarium.	1883.....	232,972 57	1,648,468 66	1,881,441 23	{52.5 " } {4.9 " flats}	0.6 mile	1.39 "	.....	3.4 "
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	147,269 12	147,269 12	{25.7 " } {78.3 " flats}	0.5 "			
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	230,273 49	281,032 82	{9.78 " } {50.55 " flats}				

	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "			
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre			
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK..	1882-1891..	132,800 00	462,527 60	595,327 60	{ 55.6 acres land 155.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 "	
1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	10 "	.....	1.5 "	
CHARLESBANK.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	.....	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1891.....	50,538 02	179,217 56	229,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	30.4 "	.....	.....	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 "	1.09 miles	
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1893.....	328,364 44	459,822 76	788,187 20	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }	.....	.....	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....	.....	
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....	0.11 mile	
* WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	.....	
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.4 miles	.....	
1 CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	.....	\$7,732,198 14	\$17,672,094 84	\$25,404,292 98	2,262.02 acres	45.13 miles	65.48 miles	118.4 acres
<i>Carried forward.....</i>								

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Act of Congress.

|| 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

1 World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.



Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1933.— Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition	Cost to DATE.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$7,732,198 14	\$17,672,094 84	\$25,404,292 98	2,262.02 acres	45.13 miles	65.48 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, S H A W M U T AVENUE, CHERRY STREET, SOUTH END.....	1922. ....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre				
PLAYGROUND, A L M O N T STREET, MATTAPAN DISTRICT.....	1924. ....	11,095 24	44,569 09	55,664 33	17.81 acres				
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "				
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917. ....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, Mt. Ida SECTION.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,315 92	207,273 70	11.65 "	.....	0.83 "		
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLES-TOWN.....	1912. ....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	{1897-1899 } {1901-1902 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
TENAN BEACH PROPERTY...	{1914-1915 } {1928-1933 }	102,140 00	82,916 06	185,056 06	20.01 acres				
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON, 1894.....	1894. ....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET..	1896. ....	24,804 39	114,021 85	138,826 24	16.68 "				
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	69,147 77	116,216 75	10.83 "	.....	0.23 "		



* 3 CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....	.....	128,106 19	128,106 19	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "	
MARY HEMENWAY PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "			
* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....	.....	.....	.....	234 "			
PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....	.....	.....	.....	0.74 acre			
* WILLIAM J. HARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN...	1897-1923..	202,463 00	115,739 09	318,202 09	{ 4.95 acres land 0.32 acre flats			
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY...	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 "			
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres			
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{1899-1900 } {1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "			
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.24 "			
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSINDALE.....	{1899-1913 } {1917-1931 }	91,325 11	73,394 57	164,719 68	7.57 "	.....	0.2 mile	
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSINDALE.....	1902.....	25,166 75	39,131 69	64,298 44	9.63 "			
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "			
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905..	.....	99,817 23	99,817 23	5.1 "			
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	.....	\$9,714,065 02	\$18,951,171 39	\$28,665,236 41	2,647.50 acres	45.13 miles	67.14 miles	118.4 miles

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.      3 Transferred from and \$154.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.      4 Acquired by gift.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1933.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$9,714,065 02	\$18,951,171 39	\$28,665,236 41	2,647.50 acres	45.13 miles	67.14 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 miles
4 ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON...	1899-1931..	45,998 30	48,178 88	94,177 18	8.20 "	.....	0.44 "		
CARROLL POND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre				
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1909.....	10,015 00	93,930 77	103,945 77	{ 5.24 acres land 3.07 " flats }				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON...	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAYGROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	79,971 46	196,191 52	7.6 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "				
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	57,090 00	71,092 98	128,182 98	12.38 "				
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND..	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	63,714 02	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				

* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN...	1912-1919...	26,861 80	66,679 08	93,540 88	4.17 acres		
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "		
TOWN MEETING PARK, DOR- CHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre		
GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "		
5 FACTORY HILL PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 acres		
5 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre		
7 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, PLAYGROUND, CEXYON AND INTERVALE STREETS.....	1914-1931..	.....	74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres		
8 LAND, VICTORY ROAD AND PARK STREET, DOR- CHESTER.....	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "		
9 JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAY- GROUND.....	1916.....	.....	.....	.....	10.35 "		
PLAYGROUND, AMERICAN LEGION.....	1897.....	.....	35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "		
	1924.....	63,300 00	26,718 33	90,018 33	3.38 "		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	.....	\$10,285,558 15	\$19,667,661 83	\$29,953,219 98	2,742.19 acres	67.58 miles	7.34 miles
						45.13 miles	118.4 miles

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.

5 25,470 square feet transferred from, and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

6 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

7 Acquired by gift.

8 Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

9 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

9 Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named November 9, 1920.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1933.—Concluded.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward.....</i>		\$10,285,558 15	\$19,667,661 83	\$29,953,219 98	2,742.19 acres	45.13 miles	67.58 miles	7.34 miles	118.4 miles
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,092 66	31,510 00	5.03 "				
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRAWFORD STREETS, ROXBURY..	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "				
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS....	1924.....	12,000 00	16,373 01	28,373 01	2.06 "				
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre				
PLAYGROUND, WEBSTER AVENUE SECTION, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	22,872 38	130,472 38	0.3 "				
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNYSON STREETS.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "				
PLAYGROUND, BROOKSIDE AVENUE AND CORNWALL STREET.....	1925.....	11,600 00	17,668 00	29,268 00	1.32 acres				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1925.....	37,949 50	38,826 74	76,776 24	4.06 "				

(1925-1931 ) { and 1932 }	107,060 45	1,624,104 65	1,731,165 10	270.00 "		
<sup>10</sup> AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON.....						
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAY- GROUND.....	26,397 40	9,962 95	36,360 35	1.88 "		
* MCKINNEY PLAYGROUND..	59,950 00	14,931 20	74,881 20	5.94 "		
* <sup>11</sup> THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAY- GROUND.....	.....	74,786 73	74,786 73	10.40 "		
<sup>12</sup> MARTIN M. LOMASNEY PARK.....	25,000 00	35,817 83	60,817 83	2.57 "		
PLAYGROUND, FOURTH SEC- TION, EAST BOSTON.....	17,572 80	.....	17,572 80	1.14 "		
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25	0.10 acre		
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.....	146,818 08	348,083 94	494,902 02	158.48 acres		
MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.....	23,853 80	20,856 07	44,709 87	5.76 "		
<sup>13</sup> PLAYGROUND, PARKER HILL, ROXBURY.....	.....	19,727 45	19,727 45	11.54 "		
.....	\$11,349,664 22	\$22,006,601 77	\$33,356,265 99	3,231.18 acres	45.13 miles	67.58 miles 7.34 miles 118.4 miles

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.

<sup>10</sup> 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<sup>11</sup> 7.92 acres transferred from School Committee by Chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

<sup>12</sup> Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws; Indenture Dec. 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87 of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.

<sup>13</sup> Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

## PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933.

### DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square feet.
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston . . . . .	157,500
<i>Rainsford Island</i> . . . . .	43,560
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown . . . . .	48,202
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown . . . . .	76,740
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City Proper . . . . .	89,015
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City Proper . . . . .	19,344
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City Proper . . . . .	82,063
<i>Central</i> , Common, City Proper . . . . .	60,693
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City Proper, . . . . .	64,670
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston . . . . .	11,232
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester . . . . .	142,587
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury . . . . .	34,830
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester . . . . .	95,462
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury . . . . .	39,450
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury . . . . .	35,100
<i>Mt. Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet.	
<i>Fairview Cemetery</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about fifty acres.	
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, 604,520 square feet.	
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton, 18,072 square feet.	

### CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mt. Hope Cemetery and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.



## Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to December 31, 1933.

CEMETERY.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,541	176	318	4,418	1,615	9	30	246	82	43
Fairview.....	288	16	124	694	391	3	2	58	.....	7
Evergreen.....	115	11	49	542	1,258	13	8	39	3	8
Dorchester North.....	14	.....	.....	117	.....	5	.....	2	.....	2
Bennington Street.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Central.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granary.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dorchester South.....	2	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,971	203	491	5,806	3,264	30	40	347	85	61



**Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1933.**

	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$37,687 80	\$9,710 00	\$13,155 44
Fairview.....	9,720 25	2,990 00	2,933 47
Evergreen.....	5,096 50	2,565 00	3,864 61
Dorchester North.....	291 05	.....	428 16
Dorchester South.....	24 00	.....	148 38
Bennington Street.....	56 00	—	—
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	1 50
Central.....	31 00	.....	100 00
Copp's Hill.....	15 00	.....	100 00
Granary.....	55 00	.....	100 00
King's Chapel.....	.....	.....	100 00
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	8 54
Westerly.....	.....	.....	215 08
	<b>\$52,976 60</b>	<b>\$15,265 00</b>	<b>\$21,155 18</b>
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Total, General Fund December 31, 1932.....		\$1,369,540 11	
Interest, General Fund, 1933.....		54,290 89	
General Receipts, 1933.....		52,976 60	
			<b>\$1,476,807 60</b>
Total, Perpetual Care Fund December 31, 1932.....		\$523,415 45	
Perpetual Care Receipts 1933.....		15,265 00	
Amount due Principal 1933.....		319 07	
			<b>538,999 52</b>
Total Cemetery Fund.....			<b>\$2,015,807 12</b>

**Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending  
December 31, 1933.**

Office . . . . .	\$4,376 28
Park Department . . . . .	2,295 44
Mount Hope . . . . .	76,645 50
Fairview . . . . .	8,607 76
Evergreen — Market Street . . . . .	6,786 36
Dorchester North . . . . .	3,161 12
Dorchester South . . . . .	1,417 16
Hawes . . . . .	135 84
Bennington Street . . . . .	1,715 72
Bunker Hill . . . . .	999 44
Central . . . . .	5 50
Copp's Hill . . . . .	1,612 84
Eliot . . . . .	897 05
Granary . . . . .	1,463 17
King's Chapel . . . . .	1,509 66
Phipps Street . . . . .	1,104 78
South End South . . . . .	902 70
Union . . . . .	108 84
Westerly . . . . .	11 00

**\$113,756 16**











